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In re application of: **Le et al.**Serial No.: **09/747,535**Filed: **December 21, 2000**For: **Electronic Auction Method
and System for Generating Off-
Increment Proxy Bids**§
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§Group Art Unit: **3625**Examiner: **Haq, Naeem U.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000742US1**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.